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Abstract

Higher Education - Information Bulletin for Kerala Management Aptitude Test (KMAT) 2022 - Approved - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.534/2022/HEDN   **Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-04-2022**

Read: 1. G.O.(Rt)No.455/2022/HEdn dated 22-03-2022.

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 30.03.2022 regarding the revamping of Information Bulletin for KMAT 2022.

3. Letter No. CEE/235/2022-TA3 dated 02.04.2022 & 04.04.2022 of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

T he Government are pleased to approve the Information Bulletin for Kerala Management Aptitude Test(KMAT- 2022 appended to this order. Sanction is also accorded to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations to publish the information bulletin and for the conduct of online KMAT Entrance examination on 7th May 2022 for admission to MBA course for the Academic Year 2022-23.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

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INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR K MAT 2022

General information & rules related to KMAT examination approved by Government of Kerala published herewith. Candidate applying KMAT exam are required to go through the information bulletin carefully and acquaint themselves with all the relevant information relating to the examination. Candidates are also requested to visit the websites of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in regularly for notification and announcements.

Fee details:-

1. Fee payable by   General: Rs. 1000/-

 Candidates   SC/ST: Rs. 750/-

Duration of examination   :   3hrs

Eligibility:

1. Nationality and Nativity: Indians and Non-Indians are eligible to apply. But, only Keralite candidates are eligible for all type of reservations and fee concession.
2. Age   - No restrictions
3. Educational Qualifications- Candidate should have completed the Bachelors Degree of minimum three years duration in the field of Arts, Engineering, Commerce, Management and equivalent to satisfy the eligibility criteria for the exam.
4. Minimum marks –Candidates should have attained the minimum marks as stipulated for admission to MBA course by the respective universities to which the candidate wishes to apply.
5. Graduating candidates – Candidates who are appearing for the final year of the qualifying examinations are also eligible to apply, provided their results are declared before the commencement of the admission process for the KMAT Kerala.

Syllabus:

The Syllabus of KMAT is based on the fundamentals 10 + 2 curriculum. Subjects are English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning, General Knowledge.

Paper Pattern:

Subject	No. of Questions	Marks
1. English Language Usage And Reading Comprehension	50	200
2. Quantitative Aptitude	50	200
3. Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning	40	160
4. General Knowledge and Current Affairs	40	160
Total:	180	720

As per the marking scheme, 4 marks are awarded for a correct answer and for every wrong answer 1 mark will be deducted.

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Centres:

1. List of cities along with city code where the exam will be conducted is attached separately.
2. While filling up online application form, candidate should select Four convenient city codes from the list as their choice of centres in order of their priority.
3. In case, the number of candidates opting for a city is less than a certain minimum, candidates may be allotted centre in another city irrespective of the city opted by the candidate for appearing in the examination.

Qualifying Marks:

The General category/SEBC candidates who secure 10% of the total 720 marks ie., 72 marks and above are qualified for admission for MBA course in various Universities/Department and affiliated management colleges including the autonomous management colleges in Kerala.

For SC/ST/PD category the qualifying cut off marks is 7.5% .

Entrance Examinations:

a) The candidate desirous of joining MBA course in the State on the basis of K MAT-2022 will have to appear for this Entrance Examination. The admission to the course will be based on the marks of the Entrance Examination, group discussion and interview giving the following weightage.

Entrance test score: 80%
Group discussion: 10%
Personal Interview: 10%
Total: 100%

b) The Entrance Examination shall be a Computer Based Test of Three hours duration and will consist of 180 objective type question in a) English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension (50 Questions), b) Quantitative Aptitude (50 Questions), c) Data sufficiency and Logical Reasoning (40 Questions), d) General Awareness and Current affairs (40 Questions) If any candidate has any complaint regarding the answer keys, the same should be submitted to the CEE, in writing along with supporting documents and a fee of Rs.100/- per question by way of DD in favour of CEE, payable at Thiruvananthapuram, within 5 days from the date of publication of answer keys on the website of the CEE. If the complaint filed is found to be genuine, the fee remitted while filing the complaint will be refunded. Complaints received after the stipulated date and without requisite fee will not be considered under any circumstances. Complaints received by E-mail/Fax will not be considered on any account. All complaints on Answer keys received will be referred to subject expert committees to be constituted by the CEE. The recommendations of the Committees will be final. Necessary modifications will be made in the published answer keys based on the recommendations of the committees and the marks for the deleted questions, if any, shall be distributed as per the ruling of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in 2002(3) KLT 871. Individual replies will not be given to the candidates on the decision of the Committees.

Valuation:

For each correct response the candidate will be awarded four marks and for each incorrect response one mark will be deducted from the total score. However, in the event of failure to answer questions, (i.e. no response is indicated for an item in the answer sheet) no deduction from the total score will be made.

Procedure for applying online:

All candidates seeking admission to the course should apply online through the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

Five steps for applying online:

There are 5 steps for the online submission of application and all the steps are mandatory. Candidates should complete all steps and the candidates are advised to keep a softcopy or print out of the acknowledgement page for future reference. For the online submission of application, candidates have to visit the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in where he/she can find the link "KMAT 2022 - Online Application".

Registration:

This is a one time online process during which the candidates will get a system generated 'Application Number'. The candidates should give necessary basic data and create a strong password during the registration process. Candidates are advised to create a strong, unique password. The requirements of a strong password are: a minimum length of 8 characters, a minimum of one alphabet character [a-z or A-Z], a minimum of one number (0-9), a minimum of one symbol [! @ # $ % ^ &*]. Don't use a shared password or disclose the password to others. Be informed that the application number and password will be required till the end of the admission process.

Fill Application:

All the basic information required for processing your application are to be filled in at this stage. Before filling the details, candidates are required to read the Information Bulletin. The data provided here will be used for processing the application. Any mistake in filling this page or providing false/incomplete/wrong information will affect the candidate's eligibility for the examination. It is obligatory that the candidate fill all the mandatory fields in the application.

Candidates should take utmost care while filling the Online Application. Applicants should ensure that the data provided are correct before proceeding to the next step. If the candidate is sure that the information provided in step 2 is correct, click the link 'Save and Finalize'.

Note: - No modification will be possible after the Final submission.

Pay Application Fee:

Application fee for General and SEBC candidates is Rs.1000/-(Rupees Thousand only) and in the case of SC/ST candidates and those eligible for SC/ST benefits as per G.O (Ms)

No.25/05/SCSTDD dated 20.06.2005 is Rs.750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and fifty only). Applications can be submitted in online mode only.

Two payment methods are available for remitting the application fee.

- Online Payment
- e-challan

Online Payment:

The Application fee can be paid through the online payment gateway. Those having an Internet banking account, Credit card or Debit card can make use of this feature. Candidates availing this facility should read and follow each of the instructions given in the website carefully in order to ensure that the payment is successful. On successful payment, the candidate will be guided back to the home page wherein he/she will find the 'Pay application Fee' tab at the top turned green and can proceed to uploading a photograph and signature. If the payment transaction was unsuccessful, a message to that effect will be displayed on the screen and the candidate will be guided back to the homepage. On the other hand, if the candidate fails to receive the final confirmation (success or failure) message and is uncertain about the outcome of the transaction due to communication failure or otherwise, he/she can re-login to the home page and inspect the 'Pay Application Fee' tab at the top to see if it's green or not. If it has not turned green, the payment has not succeeded and the candidate may try frontline payment afresh or resort to the e-Challan payment mode. If the candidate's account is debited for an unsuccessful transaction, the amount will be reverted to his/her account within five working days.

e-challan Payment (Post Office):

If the mode of payment selected is e-Challan, the applicant needs to take a printout of e-Challan by clicking the link 'Print e-Challan'. Payment can be made in cash at any of the selected Post Offices in Kerala. The e-Challan should be handed over to the post office counter along with the required cash. The post office's officials will make necessary entries both in their online portal and e-Challan form. The counter foil of the e-Challan must be collected back from the post office. It must be ensured that the official has recorded the Transaction ID pertaining to the payment on the counterfoil of the e-Challan and put the office stamp and his/her initials at the designated places on the counterfoil. If the payment was successful, the 'Pay Application Fee' tab in the candidate's home page turns green. Candidates are advised to login to the website and examine the 'Pay Application Fee' tab to make sure that the fee payment status has been updated by the post office official. If the payment tab has not turned green, the candidate should immediately contact the post office concerned and get the payment status updated. The list of Post Offices for collecting application fee is published on the web site.

Upload images

Upload Photograph of Candidate

A studio generated soft copy of the latest passport size colour photograph with light coloured background in jpeg format between 15 kb to 100 kb of size and resolution 150 x 200 pixels is to be used for uploading.

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- The photograph should not be taken with the candidate wearing a Cap or Goggles. Spectacles are allowed if being used regularly. POLAROID and COMPUTER / MOBILE-PHONE generated photos are not acceptable.

Upload Signature of Candidate:

- On a plain white sheet, the candidate should put his/her signature with black/blue ink.

- Scan this signature and crop around the signature. Do not scan the full sheet. Scanned image file should be in jpg (jpeg) format.

- Dimensions of the image signature must be 150 pixels width and 100 pixels height.

- File size should be between 10 kb and 100 kb.

- Scanned image of the signature must be clear and complete.

Print Acknowledgement Page:

After completing the above process, the candidate can take a printout of the acknowledgement page by clicking on the link 'Print acknowledgement page'. Candidates are advised to keep a soft copy or printout of the acknowledgement page for future reference. Printout of acknowledgement page should not be sent to the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

> DO NOT SENDT THE PRINTOUT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PAGE TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Issue of Admit Card:

The Admit Card for the Entrance Examination can be downloaded from the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, www.cee.kerala.gov.in. Admit Cards will not be sent by post from this office. The date of issue will be notified later.

Other Items:

1. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not entertain any request for change of the date and centres of entrance examination once declared.
2. All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
3. Any other items not specifically covered in this Information Bulletin will be decided by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and his decision shall be final.

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<u>General Instructions:-</u>

- Merely appearing and qualifying in KMAT 2022 does not confer any right on the candidate for the admission to the MBA Course. The selection and admission to the MBA course is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility and such other criteria as may be prescribed by the Government, Universities and Institutions concerned.

- Application of candidate submitting false and fabricated information will be rejected and such candidate will be further debarred from appearing in examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Such candidates also be prosecuted under applicable laws for criminal offences and suitably punished.

- Incomplete application and applications not in accordance with instructions are liable to be rejected without any further intimation.

- The examination fee once deposited will not be refunded. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future examination nor refunded.

- Applications once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the Bank account is not proof of fee payment. The payment should be supported by fee payment and generation of a confirmation page.

- Instructions in the Information Bulletin may change/be updated based on decisions taken by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and other authorities from time to time. Candidates are advised to check regularly the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in for any further updates or information. There will not be any communication by Post or email in this regard from this office.

- The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations reserves the right to withdraw permission, granted inadvertently if any, to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the KMAT 2022 even though the admit card has been issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

- Candidate eligibility for KMAT 2022 is purely provisional and is subject to fulfillment and proof of eligibility criteria prescribed by the admitting institutions/authority as applicable.

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations

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<u>Annexure I</u>

LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBC)

[Vide G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn. dated 02.05.1966, G.O. (Ms) No. 95/08/SCSTDD dated 06.10.2008 &
G.O. (Ms) No. 58/2012/SCSTDD dated 16.04.2012, G.O.(Ms) No. 10/2014/BCDD dated: 23.05.2014,
G.O.(Ms) No.03/2017/BCDD dated: 23.03.2017, GO (Rt) No. 05/2020/BCDD dated 16.03.2020, GO
(RT) No. 08/2021/BCDD dated.21.06.2021]

    I.   Ezhavas including Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Ishuvan, Izhuvan, Illuvan and Billava

    II.   Muslims (all sections following Islam)

    III.   Latin Catholics and Anglo Indians

    IV.   Other Backward Christian
- (a) SIUC
- (b) Converts from Scheduled   Castes to Christianity
- (c) Nadar belonging toChristian Religious denominations other than SIUC

    V.   Kudumbi

    VI.   Other Backward Hindus

1. Agasa
2. Arayas including Valan, Mukkuvan, Mukaya, Mogayan, Arayan, Bovics, Kharvi, Nulayan and Arayavathi.
3. Aremahrali
4. Arya including Dheevara/Dheevaran Atagara, Devanga, Kaikolan, (Sengunthar)Pattarya, Pattariyas, Saliyas (Padmasali, Pattusali Thogatta, Karanibhakatula, Senapathula, Sali, Sale, Karikalabhakulu, Chaliya, Chaliyan, Sourashtra, Khatri, Patnukaran, Illathu Pillai, Illa Vellalar, Illathar.
5. Bestha
6. Bhandari or Bhondari
7. Boya
8. Boyan
9. Chavalakkaran
10. Chakkala (Chakkala Nair)
11. Devadiga
12. Ezhavathi (Vathi)
13. Ezhuthachan, Kadupatta
14. Gudigara
15. Galada Konkani
16. Ganjam Reddies
17. Gatti
18. Gowda
19. Ganika including   Nagavamsom
20. Hegde
21. Hindu Nadar
22. Idiga including Settibalija

23. Jangam
24. Jogi
25. Jhetty
26. Kanisu or Kaniyar-Panicker, Kaniyan, Kanisan or Kamnan, Kannian or Kani, Ganaka
27. xxx
28. Kalarikurup or Kalari Panicker
29. Kerala Muthali, Kerala Mudalis
30. Kusavan including Kulala,Kumbaran, Oudan (Donga) Odda (Vodde or Vadde or Veddai)Velaan, Velaans, Velaar, Andhra Nair, Anthuru Nair
31. Kalavanthula
32. Kallan including Isanattu Kallar
33. Kabera
34. Korachas
35. Kammalas including Viswakarmala, Karuvan, Kamsalas, Viswakarmas, Pandikammala, Malayal-Kammala,Kannan, Moosari, Kalthachan, Kallassari, Perumkollan, Kollan, Thattan, Pandithattan, Thachan, Asari, Villasan, Vilkurup, Viswabrahmins, Kitaran, Chaptegra
36. Kannadiyans
37. Kavuthiyans
38. Kavudiyaru
39. Kelasi or Kalasi Panicker
40. Koppala Velamas
41. Krishnanvaka
42. Kuruba
43. Kurumba
44. Maravan (Maravar)
45. Madivala
46. Maruthuvar
47. Mahratta (Non-Brahman)
48. Melakudi (Kudiyan)
49. Mongaveera
50. Moili
51. Mukhari
52. Modibanda
53. Moovari
54. Moniagar
55. Naicken including Tholuva Naicker and Vettilakkara Naicker, Naikkans.
56. Padyachi (Villayankuppam)
57. Palli
58. Panniyar or Pannayar
59. Parkavakulam(Surithiman, Malayaman, Nathaman, Moopanar and Nainar).
60. Rajapuri
61. Sakravar (Kavathi), Chakravar
62. Senaithalaivar, Elavania, Senaikudayam

63. Chetty/Chetties including Kottar Chetties, Parakka Chetties, Elur Chetties, Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada Chetties, Iraniel Chetties, Sri Pandara Chetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties, Peroorkada Chetties,Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan Chetties, Kalavara Chetties and 24 Mana Telugu Chetties

64. Tholkolan

65. Thottiyan, Thottian

66. Uppara (Sagara)

67. Ural Goundan

68. Valaiyan

69. Vada Balija

70. Vakkaliga

71. Vaduvan(Vadugan), Vaduka,Vadukan, Vadugar

72. Veera Saivas (Pandaram, Vairavi, Vairagi, Yogeeswar, Yogeeswara,Poopandaram, Malapandaram, Pandaran, Matapathi and Yogi)

73. Veluthedathu Nair including Vannathan, Veluthedan and Rajaka

74. Vilakkithala Nair including Vilakkathalavan, Ambatta Pranopakari Pandithar and Nusuvan.

75. Vaniya including Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vaisya Chetty, Vanibha Chetty, Ayiravar Nagarathar, Vaniyan,Vaniya Chetty, Vaniar

76. Yadava including Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani, Eruman, Iruman, Erumakkar, Golla and Kolaries

77. Chakkamar

78. Mogers of Kasaragod Taluk

79. x x x

80. x x x

81. x x x

82. Reddiars (throughout the State except in Malabar area)

83. Mooppar or Kallan Moopan or Kallan Moopar

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ANNEXURE - II

LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)

[As Amended by The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 [Act 61 of 2002) Vide Part VIII – Kerala - Schedule 1 Notified in the Gazette of India dated 18.12.2002, The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act 2007,G.O(P)No.13/2009/P&ARD dated 30.09.2009(Kerala Gazatte Notification Vol.54 dated 15.10 2009), The Constitution(Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act2016 No.24 of 2016 dated 06.05.2016]

1	Adi Andhra	25	Kadaiyan
2	Adi Dravida	26	Kakkalan, Kakkan
3	Adi Karnataka	27	Kalladi
4	Ajila	28	Kanakkan, Padanna, Padannan
5	Arunthathiyar	29	xxx
6	Ayyanavar	30	Kavara (other than Telugu speaking or Tamil speaking Balija Kavarai, Gavara, Gavarai, Gavarai Naidu, Balija Naidu, Gajalu Balija or Valai Chetty)
7	Baira		
8	Bakuda		
9	xxx		
10	Bathada	31	Koosa
11	xxx	32	Kootan, Koodan
12	Bharathar (Other than Parathar), Paravan	33	Kudumban
		34	Kuravan, Sidhanar, Kuravar, Kurava, Sidhana
13	xxx		
14	Chakkiliyan	35	Maila
15	Chamar, Muchi	36	Malayan [In the areas comprising the Kannur, Kasargode, Kozhikode and Wayanad districts]
16	Chandala		
17	Cheruman		
18	Domban	37	Mannan (a®m³), Pathiyan, Perumannan, Peruvannan, Vannan, Velan
19	xxx		
20	xxx	38	xxx
21	xxx	39	Moger (other than Mogeyar)
22	Gosangi	40	Mundala
23	Hasla	41	Nalakeyava
24	Holeya	42	Nalkadaya

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43	Nayadi	59	Samban
44	xxx	60	Semman, Chemman, Chemmar
45	Pallan	61	Thandan(excluding Ezhuvas and Thiyyas who are known as Thandan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Malabar areas) and (Carpenters who are known as Thachan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Travancore State) and Thachar (other than carpenters)
46	Pulluvan, Palluvan		
47	Pambada		
48	Panan		
49	xxx		
50	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar, Sambavan, Sambava, Paraya, Paraiya, Parayar		
51	xxx	62	Thoti
52	xxx	63	Vallon
53	xxx	64	Valluvan
54	Pulayan, Cheramar, Pulaya, Pulayar, Cherama, Cheraman, Wayanad Pulayan, Wayanadan Pulayan, Matha, Matha Pulayan	65	xxx
		66	xxx
		67	Vetan
		68	Vettuvan, Pulaya Vettuvan (in the areas of erstwhile Cochin State only).
55	xxx	69	Nerian
56	Puthirai Vannan		
57	Raneyar		
58	Samagara		

ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)

[As Amended by The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 10 of 2003) Vide Part-VII - Kerala - Second Schedule Notified in the Gazette of India dated 8.1.2003, G.O(MS)No.06/2014/SCSTDD.dated 29.01.2014]

1	Adiyan	22	Malai Vedan [Malavedan]
2	Arandan [Arandanan]	23	Malakkuravan
3	Eravallan	24	Malasar
4	Hill Pulaya, Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, Kuravazhi Pulayan, Pamba Pulayan	25	[Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan (excluding the areas comprising the Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts)
5	Irular, Irulan	26	Malayarayar
6	Kadar [Wayanad Kadar]	27	Mannan (a¶m³)
7	xxx	28	xxx
8	Kanikkaran, Kanikkar	29	Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan
9	Kattunayakan	30	Palleyan, Palliyan, Palliyar, Paliyan
10	[Kochuvelan]	31	xxx
11	xxx	32	xxx
12	xxx	33	Paniyan
13	Koraga	34	Ulladan, [Ullatan]
14	xxx	35	Uraly
15	Kudiya, Melakudi	36	Mala Vettuvan(in Kasaragod & Kannur districts)
16	Kurichchan [Kurichiyan]	37	Ten Kurumban, Jenu Kurumban
17	Kurumans, Mullu Kuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman	38	Thachanadan, Thachanadan Moopan
18	Kurumbas, [Kurumbar, Kurumban]	39	Cholanaickan
19	Maha Malasar	40	Mavilan
20	Malai Arayan [Mala Arayan]	41	Karimpalan
21	Malai Pandaram		

| 42 | Vetta Kuruman | 44 | Maratis of Hosdurg Taluk and Kasaragod Taluk in Kasaragod district |
| 43 | Mala Panikkar | | |

ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF OTHER ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES (OEC)
[Vide G.O.(MS)No. 14/2017/BCDD dated 02-08-2017]

OEC (ST)

1 Allar (Alan)
2 Chingathan
3 Irivavan
4 Kalanadi
5 Malayan, Konga-Malayan (Kasargod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts)
6 Kundu-Vadiyan
7 Kunuvarmanadi
8 Malamuttan
9 Malavettuvar (Except Kasargod and Kannur Districts)
10 Malayalar
11 Panimalayan
12 Pathiyan (other than Dhobies)
13 Hindu Malayali

OEC (SC)

1 Chakkamar
2 Madiga
3 XXX
4 Kudumbi
5 Dheevara/Dheevaran (Arayan, Valan, Nulayan, Mukkuvan, Arayavathi, Valanchiyar, Paniyakal, Mokaya, Bovi, Magayar, Mogaveerar)
6 Scheduled Caste converted to Christianity
7 Kusavan, Kulalan, Kumbharan, Velaan, Odan, Andhra Nair, Andhuru Nair,
8 Pulayan Vettuvan (Except Kochi State)

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ANNEXURE – IV (a)

LIST OF COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS AS IS GIVEN TO OEC

[G.O.(Ms) No. 10/2014/BCDD dated: 23.05.2014]

1	Vaniya (Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vanibha Chetty, Vaniya Chetty, Ayiravar, Nagarathar and Vaniyan)	14	Ezhuthachan
2	Veluthedathu Nair (Veluthedan and Vannathan)	15	Chakkala/Chakkala Nair
		16	Reddiars (throughout the State except in Malabar Area)
3	Chetty/Chetties (Kottar Chetties, Parakka Chetties, Elur Chetties, Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada Chetties, Iraniel Chetties, Sri Pandara Chetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties, Peroorkada Chetties, Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan Chetties, Kalavara Chetties and 24 Mana Telugu Chetties	17	Kavuthiya
		18	Veerasaiva (Yogi, Yogeeswara, Poopandram, Malapandaram, Jangam, Matapathi, Pandaram, Pandaran, Vairavi, Vairagi)
		19	Vilakkithala Nair – Vilakkithalavan
		20	Vaduka – Vadukan, Vadugar, Vaduka, Vaduvan
4	Ezhavathi (Vathy)	21	Chavalakkaran
5	Ganika	22	Agasa
6	Kanisu or Kaniyar Panicker, Kani or Kaniyan (Ganaka) or Kanisan or Kamnan, Kalari Kurup/Kalari Panicker	23	Kaikolan
		24	Kannadiyans
		25	Kerala Mudalis
7	Vilkurup, Perumkollan	26	Madivala
8	Yadavas (Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani and Iruman), Erumakkar	27	Naikkans
		28	Tholkolans
9	Devanga	29	Thottian
10	Pattariyas	30	Mooppar or Kallan Moopan or Kallan Moopar
11	Saliyas (Chaliya, Chaliyan)		
12	Pandithar		
13	Vaniar		